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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before February 29, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed.

Although no additional fees are believed to be due, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18133-224CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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